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M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 61, met in the council chamber at Wainwright on Thursday, February 13, 1947. Councillors Dallyn, Spencer, Sutherland, Taylor, Archibald and Golding present, and Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

Spencer—That the minutes of January 9 be adopted as written.

Spencer—That the accounts as approved by the finance committee and amounts subsequently presented amounting to \$13,458.78 be passed and paid. Cd.

Spencer—That the account of the McKay Lumber Co. for \$108.50 snow fence be paid, this amount be debited Material Div. 2, and that this account be included in Motion No. 32, payment of accounts. Carried, Clr. Archibald dissenting.

Spencer—That the report of Clrs. Taylor and Dallyn as to their interview with the doctors of the Wainwright clinic be accepted. Cd.

Archibald—That cancellations amounting to \$1,032.07 be approved. Cd.

Secretary reported on Prairie Farm Assistance Act operative in this district and was instructed not to withdraw any township until assurance had been received from a cross section survey that the townships were ineligible.

Archibald—That the secretary deal with the matter of a municipal map with M. S. Armiel of the Cummins Map Co. Cd.

Archibald—That councillors Smale and Sutherland with the secretary be a committee in the matter of insurance of motor graders and report at the March meeting of the council. Cd.

Spencer—That the salary schedule of rural health districts of Alberta as January 1, 1947, as presented by the Wainwright school division No. 32 be approved in as far as it effects the said school division re Junior Nurses, R.N. Initial salary \$1,500.00, in-creased to \$40.00 per annum until a maximum of \$1,820.00 has been attained. Cd.

Spencer—That a grant of \$10.00 be forwarded to the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts to be given to the Alberta Educational Council towards the educational publicity campaign. Motion lost.

Archibald—That the first four clauses of the resolution adopted and later endorsed by the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts with reference to urging the provincial government to bear at least fifty percent of the cost of education in Alberta, be forwarded to the minister of education and other interested parties. Cd.

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In the matter of La Pearl cemetery, secretary was advised to notify Mr. J. McCluskey that a transfer will be issued to the La Pearl Cemetery Society and a grant of \$50.00 will be extended to them.

Irma First Place In Gasline League

Irma clinched first position in the Gas Line hockey league last Tuesday by defeating Tofield 6-5 at Tofield. Tofield had beaten Irma 4-3 there the previous Sunday.

The next game at Irma is against Viking on Saturday, March 1.

VIKING MAN DIES WHILE VISITING IN IRMA

Chas. Broughton, pioneer of Viking district, succumbed to a heart attack while visiting here together with his wife, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones, Wednesday forenoon. Mr. Broughton and Mr. Jones had walked down from Mr. Jones' office at about ten o'clock and Mr. Broughton had appeared in good health. When reaching the office Mr. Broughton sat down in a chair and suddenly collapsed, passing away almost instantly. Mr. Jones and Mr. Broughton were old time friends from the time they homesteaded east of Viking. The late Mr. Broughton is survived by his wife and one son. The body was shipped to Viking where the funeral will be held the latter part of this week.

"We cannot blatantly disregard as we have in the past the need of national defence,"—Col. Leo A. Codd.

being in line with other grants to cemeteries.

Correspondence from the Ribstone Community Association advising that the Red Cross Society and the said Association wished to terminate their lease on the buildings lots 11 and 12, block 1, Ribstone road. Secretary was instructed to note the lease termination.

By-law 187 authorizing the purchase of one snow plough and wing from the Union Tractor and Equipment for \$1,931.00 presented. R.N. Initial salary \$1,500.00, in-creased to \$40.00 per annum until a maximum of \$1,820.00 has been attained. Cd.

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Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bacon are the proud parents of a baby boy, Stanley, born on February 19, at the Wainwright municipal hospital.

Baby James Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford, was a patient in the Wainwright hospital last week.

Other patients in the Wainwright hospital over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger. The Fabyan midjet hockey team journeyed to Wainwright for a game on Saturday, February 22. After a well played game the score stood at two-all. The goal getters for Fabyan were Clarke Steele and Andy Roth.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Word has been received from Mrs. James by her brother, Mr. Arthur Russell, that she has arrived safely in England.

Several neighbors have been visitors to Edmonton recently. Mrs. L. Hollingen returned last week-end. Mrs. B. Gulbraa and Mrs. G. Pedel attended the Luther League convention there from February 21 to February 23 inclusive. Also Mrs. Lindquist and Mrs. L. Fuder spent the past week-end in the city.

Mr. L. Hollingen plans a trip to the west coast.

The next service at Sharon Lutheran Church will be on March 9, at 2:30. Meanwhile a speaker from Norway, Mr. Skretting, was at Sharon on Wednesday afternoon, February 28.

Southern Sayings

Once again the weather has warmed up and the South is on the go again. Two weeks ago a card party and dance were held in Strawberry Plains school in honor of Mr. and Mrs. I. Johnston. They were surprised at the lunch hour with a shower of useful gifts from their many friends.

Prizes at cards went to Mrs. J. Hearn and Mr. E. Tomlinson. Joyce Shiros and Garth Tomlinson received consolation prizes.

Last Friday another card party and dance were held at the school. Mrs. E. Tomlinson and Mr. Fred Hill went home with first prizes, while Mrs. Hearn and Mr. S. Johnston enjoyed consolations.

Mrs. N. Stewart has returned to her home at Armstrong B.C. after spending several weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Long, she enjoyed short visits with friends at Edmonton and Vegreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bacon are proud parents of a baby boy born at the Wainwright hospital February 19.

Mr. Andy Turnbull has his house completed and is once more living on his own farm.

Mrs. F. C. Wiese left Edmonton to join her husband in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smallwood received word that their son-in-law Ernie Mills has been promoted to shop foreman in Hanna. Mrs. Mills and children will join him the end of the month.

Mr. Donald McKay is spending a few days in the city this week.

TWO FARMERS NOW MEMBERS PRICE'S SUPPORT BOARD

Appointment of two farmers as permanent members of the Agricultural Prices Support Board was announced on January 14 by Rt. Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture. They are Erle Kitchen of Wood stock, Ont., and J. A. Frouk of Quebec City. They will serve with the Board's chairman, J. G. Taggart.

The two new members of the three-man Board replace A. M. Shaw, Director, and Dr. J. F. Booth, Associate Director, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, who served with Mr. Taggart on the Board during its formative period.

The announcement of the two appointments implements Mr. Gardiner's statement of August 1944, that permanent appointees would administer the Agricultural Prices Support Act.

W. M. S. Meets At Wainwright

The Wainwright Women's Missionary Society presbyterial met in Wainwright on Wednesday and Thursday, February 19 and 20.

Representatives from Tofield, Holden, Irma and Wainwright were present.

The theme for this inspirational meeting was "The World for Christ" and the topic was "Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it."

The meeting Wednesday afternoon was opened with devotionals by Holden. Mrs. Geeson used as her topic "A life of prayer."

The secretary's report showed an increase of membership, 48 in all in this presbytery.

Mrs. Hamilton gave a very inspiring address. Her topic was "These things shall be." She said "Ideals are like stars—you can't touch them, but as sea-farers of long ago used the stars as their guide, so we use our ideals as our guides. We are reaching up to a new and better day. In our stepping forward to a better world a star we must see is tolerance. Education in tolerance for young and old is needed. This education must be of the type that will unite nations, one that will break own prejudices and intolerances."

We were very privileged to have with us at our afternoon and evening sessions Miss Ruby Horton, missionary-at-large. During the afternoon she told us of the work carried out in Flin Flon by our United Church Home Missionaries.

In Flin Flon as in other mining centres, shift work is a hindrance to family life and the women need leading back into the Fellowship, and "just being a friend" meant so much to the women in these areas. She told us many human interest stories of the work at Flin Flon and stressed the partnership with God in this great work.

"We need your prayers most of all," she stated.

The evening session opened with devotionals conducted by Mrs. N. Campbell of Holden. She chose the second chapter of Philippians and dealt with the fifth verse in particular. She summed it up thus, "We must grow to be strong men and women in the Lord, feeding on the meat of His word and not the milk." This part of the session closed with "Take Time to be Holy."

We were pleased to have the Wainwright CGIT sit in with us for this session.

Miss Horton addressed the evening meeting using as her topic "An answer to the statement: Christian missionaries have failed."

She used facts from her work at First United Church in Vancouver to prove that Christian Missions had not failed. In 1946 9,000 people had crossed the threshold of the offices of First United and had received help.

It made us very proud to have a part in this great work. The W.M.S. have truly a great partnership in this work.

Mrs. Stinson, our retiring president, told us to "always expect great things to happen in our work and great things would."

Another year's meeting was concluded at noon on Thursday and we came away with strengthened vision to carry on this great work in partnership with God.

"He has no other hands but ours and we must be on the job."

Macdonald Brier Curling

The Dominion-wide competition for the Macdonald Brier tankard, representing the Canadian single rink curling title, takes place this year in St. John, New Brunswick. Commentaries on the event will be broadcast over CBC's trans-Canada network on March 3, 4, 5 and 6—Monday to Thursday. In the Prairie Region these commentaries will be recorded and delayed. Station CBK, Watrous, will carry them from 6 to 6:15 p.m. In the Central Zone, station CKY will broadcast the commentaries from 6:45 to 7:00 p.m.

Items From Kinsella District

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smogard, Mrs. P. J. Wangness, Mrs. J. Stronach all of Edmonton visited friends and relatives in Kinsella during the past week.

Recent visitors to the city were Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross and Miss S. Davis.

Miss M. Anderson of Viking is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg.

On the occasion of her birthday, Feb. 20th, Mrs. J. Johnston entertained a number of her friends to tea at the home of Mrs. J. Murray.

Prize winners at the Whist Drive held in the school last Wednesday were Mr. A. Barker, Mr. L. Granger, Mr. J. Barker and Mr. G. Steycy.

Miss W. Rude spent the week-end at her home at Tofield.

Mr. M. Obertowich is at present a patient in an Edmonton hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Granger passed away on Thurs. Feb. 20th and was buried in Lakeview cemetery Fri. Feb. 21st. The sympathy of the community is extended to the parents and other relatives.

Under the leadership of Miss W. Rude, a "Teen Town" Club has been formed. Twenty members are enrolled. The following officers were elected:

Mike Bilo, President; Mary Bilo, Vice-president; Verna Barker, Secretary; Miss W. Rude, Treasurer.

Northern Nuggets

Mrs. McLaughlin returned to her home in Saskatchewan after spending a month at the home of her brother, Mr. Percy Miller.

Mr. Donald Ramsay spent the week-end at his home following the hockey game in Mannville Saturday. Mr. Pete Kozack accompanied him for a visit Sunday afternoon, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Emmott.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Miller entertained several of their friends to bridge Saturday evening. Among those present were Mr. R. Johnson, Miss D. Owen, Mr. Albert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bjork, Mr. R. McRoberts, Miss E. McRoberts, Mrs. McRoberts and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lukens.

Mr. John Allen became a patient in Mannville hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Ramsay returned home Sunday from a few days visit with her brother, Mr. J. Peterson.

Some of our readers may be interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. Pete Laidler, of Mannville, recently became proud parents of a son.

Notes From M. D. Minburn Meeting

The annual meeting of the M.D. of Minburn No. 72 was held in Minburn on Monday, February 17. About 200 farmers attended.

The annual statement was discussed item by item, numerous questions were asked by the ratepayers which were answered by Wm. Revill, the reeve.

Discussion took place regarding power machinery, doctor's agreements and various other matters regarding the municipality.

W. R. Cornish, M.L.A., at the request of the ratepayers, took the floor. During the discussion of a resolution asking the provincial government for increased school grants, Mr. Cornish pledged his support at the coming session.

At the close of nominations W. H. Empey was re-elected by acclamation to Viking hospital board. Wm. Revill was re-elected by acclamation to division 3 M.D. Minburn. Mr. R. Johnston and Mr. James Hill are contesting division 2 M.D. Minburn.

At the Churches



IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Strawberry Plains—Public Worship 11.00 a.m.
Albert—Public Worship 2 p.m.
Irma Sunday school—11.00 a.m.
Worship service—7.30.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.

A hearty invitation to all.

"Therefore also now, saith the Lord, turn ye even to Me with all your heart and with fasting and with weeping and with mourning and rend your hearts and not your garments and turn unto the Lord, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and great kindness, and repenteth him of evil." Joel 12:13.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma—Bible school 2.15 p.m.
Gospel service 8 p.m.

A friendly welcome to all.

If a hypocrite is between you and heaven, then he is closer to heaven than you are.

"Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, there is none else." Isaiah 45:22.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

The annual meeting of St. Mary's church will be held at the home of Mr. Pryce Jones on Monday, March 3, at 8:00 p.m. Our rector, the Rev. Canon Smith, will be in charge of this meeting.

A very successful tea and sale of home cooking was sponsored by St. Mary's W.A. on Valentine's Day, and we were very pleased to welcome so many of our friends again. The home cooking table was soon cleared of goodies and we hope to have a larger supply at our next tea.

"It is hoped that the repeal of the law together with the measure of permitting wives and children of Chinese Canadians to enter Canada will be the first step toward the elimination of all discrimination against admission of Chinese." Dr. Liu Shih Shun.

"Men, don't tell your wives off during the meal hour. Ladies, don't tell your husbands off during the meal hour and don't scold your children then."—Hon. Russell T. Kelley.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

A LOVELY DAY FOR LAURA

By G. PATRICIA WARBURTON

THE sun shone brightly through the window making intricate patterns on the carpet, and the soft breeze casually ruffled the drapes.

It was very quiet in the room, but outside the birds were singing sweetly and the scent of flowers was poignant. It was one of those rare, unforgettable days of the early summer when Nature seemed to have bewitched herself with the beauty spread so lavishly everywhere, and now lay breathless and inanimate.

Douglas Marlowe turned from the window to look at his wife, thinking, "How young she looks! How young she looks!"

Her long, dark lashes curled up from her white skin, and there was a faint sprinkling of freckles across her nose.

He remembered the first time he had watched her as she lay sleeping. After awhile she had opened her eyes, smiled slowly and sleepily at him, and murmured, "Hello, you," then twined her fingers around his.

His heart had contracted at this gesture, and he felt a quick surge of tenderness and protectiveness, and bending down, had buried his face in her hair, whispering huskily, "Darling, darling, I love you."

Their three-week honeymoon had been heaven, but even now, after three years, Laura seemed somehow to make every day exciting and happy.

She was interested in everything and everybody. Children, animals, her precious garden, on which she spent so much time and energy, the gifts he brought her, especially the amusing ones like the parrot that talked or mostly swore and which they had finally sold back to the pet shop. She was absorbed with everything that came her way.

She had been twenty-three when

he married her, and he had thought sadly that as she got older and settled down, she would probably lose this gay and charming manner, and once he had said, "Don't ever change, Laura." Now, at twenty-six, she was still the same, perhaps a little more mature. Even the loss of their first child which they had both wanted so much had not embittered or hardened her. She had been quiet and sad, and a little lost, for a time, but gradually her laughter and quick good-nature had come back.

She enjoyed the same things he did, liked the same sports, and they got on wonderfully together.

Not that they hadn't ever had a quarrel. He remembered one in particular. He had driven two prospective customers out into the country to show them some property. On the way back, the car had broken down. They were miles from anywhere, and when he finally got it running again, he almost three o'clock when he arrived home, and she was waiting for him, tense and worried.

She was relieved and thankful to see him unhurt, but hours of waiting had sharpened her tongue and she made several very pointed and sarcastic remarks. Then she had cried a little and he had comforted her, and they had kissed and made up. It was funny how quickly a woman's mood could change, he thought.

He glanced again at Laura, but she still had not stirred.

Then he looked outside for a minute, thinking again what a beautiful day it was.

This was the kind of day Laura liked. She would wake up noon. She loved to bask in the hot sun with as little on as possible, and was forever calling him to rub her back with sun tan oil. For that he minded the job, for her back was soft and smooth, and he loved the pleasant sensation of that satin skin against his palm.

"Doug, that's enough," she would cry, and he would say, "Just a little more on this shoulder."

"But you've already done it twice," he would rub for another two or three minutes, then give her a final pat, and half the bottle of oil would be gone. After a while, it became a ritual that both enjoyed.

Christmas was another ritual. Laura loved Christmas, and looked forward with anticipation to all the

bustle, last-minute shopping and gay festivities, and threw herself with intense concentration into feverish preparations. Two or three days before Christmas they trimmed the tree.

Christmas Eve, all the presents were spread under the tree in a galaxy of colour and fancy wrappings, and next morning they had a wonderful time unscrambling them all. Relatives and friends' presents were put back under the tree, and their own were put on one side to be taken back to bed to be opened.

They always bought each other one good present, one funny present, and two or three small ones.

Laura usually spent the rest of the morning rushing back and forth answering the doorbell, welcoming visitors, distributing presents and dispensing cheer in the way of shortbread, fruit cake and other delicacies, while he was busy mixing his own special Christmas punch.

In the afternoon, they visited some of their friends, and later had dinner with Laura's family.

He sighed wearily. How different it would be next Christmas.

It seemed to be getting warmer outside. The scent of flowers grew heavy in the room. Douglas thought how Laura would hate to miss even a minute of such a perfect day, and wished again that she would wake and smile a greeting at him.

Suddenly, from the room overhead, the thin, fretful cry of a new baby startled him, and he was aware that he had been day-dreaming and lost in memories for a long time. He was also conscious of the low murmur of voices.

Again the baby whimpered, and still Laura did not stir.

He was vainly trying to gather his wandering thoughts when a tall man with a kind face quietly entered the room and spoke to him.

Then he remembered, Laura was not going to wake—not even—the small daughter, whimpering in the nursery, remained—and the lovely, lovely day.

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Will Loan Priceless Stamp Collection

The King will loan a portion of the priceless Royal stamp collection for the centenary international philatelic exhibition in New York next May. It was disclosed.

Two of the most valuable stamps in the collection are the famous pair of Mauritius penny orange red and two penny blue. The latter, the only perfect specimen in the world, is valued at £10,000 (\$40,000).

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OUR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND UP

OTTAWA—Though payments from Canada's unemployment insurance fund went over the \$50,000,000 mark last year, the fund swelled by a net \$41,000,000, the unemployment insurance commission announced.

Balance in the fund at the end of 1946 was \$357,222,000. The climb was achieved despite the fact that 1946 disbursements of \$51,000,000 were more than 3 1/2 times the next-highest annual total of \$14,500,000 paid out in 1945.

The heavy rise in benefit payments, however, resulted in a smaller net increase in the fund than was the case in 1945.

Employer-employee contributions amounted to \$64,995,000, compared with \$60,938,000 the year previous. Regular government contributions moved up from \$12,417,000 to \$14,187,000.

In addition, two special contributions by the federal government aggregated \$5,400,000. One, for \$5,067,000, was to cover time spent in the armed forces allowed to veterans free of charge under unemployment insurance after becoming established for 90 days in insurable civilian employment. The other, \$833,000, was to provide credits for wartime merchant seamen to qualify for free time under the insurance act.

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Northern Trapper Bothered By Mosquitoes

THE P.S. Man—It may be the coldest winter northern Manitoba has experienced in 10 years but Alex Jones, bachelor trapper of the Falls Island district, five miles east of The Pas, is complaining about mosquitoes.

Not only that but he answers doubting and quizzical looks by flipping back his parka hood to reveal several sizeable bumps.

"Mosquito bites," he explains. "Not only that but I kill four or five every day in my cabin. They come through the floor. I figure if they can stand the winter, they will probably be pretty tough by the time summer comes."

Jones believes they breed in the muskeg under the cabin and the warmth of the stove makes them think summer is here. Once they find it's cold they try to keep warm by flying around. "They're easy to kill, but the trouble is when they bite, they itch. When I itch, I scratch and when I scratch, nobody believes it's just mosquitoes in winter."

Dull headaches such as this man suffered from can often be traced to a disordered stomach and to constipation because of waste material which remains in the system. A small dose of Kruschen taken regularly in the morning promptly helps to remedy this condition. And that is how Kruschen acts to relieve such headaches.

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RECIPES

SOFT CRUMB COFFEE CAKE

3 cups sifted flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
3/4 cup sugar
3/4 cup shortening
2 eggs, well beaten
1 1/2 cups milk

Crumble or Honey Nut Topping. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift together into bowl. Cut in shortening until mixture looks like coarse meal. Combine eggs and milk; add to flour mixture and mix only enough to dampen flour. Spread in a greased 10x12x2-inch pan. Sprinkle with topping. Bake 35 to 40 minutes.

Crumble Topping—Mix 4 tablespoons sugar and 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon. Add to 1 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs and toss with 4 tablespoons melted butter. Add 4 tablespoons chopped nuts and sprinkle over coffee cake before baking.

Honey Nut Topping—Cream 1/2 cup butter with 1/2 cup brown sugar and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Add 1/2 cup each flour and honey, and 3/4 cup chopped nuts. Beat to mix. Then stir in 3 tablespoons hot water and sprinkle over coffee cake before baking. Corn syrup may be used instead of honey.

NOT A QUITTER
Frank P. Grant of Wichita, Kas., who didn't quit work until he was 95, died recently at the age of 106. He was only persuaded to retire in 1936 from his job as a scissors grinder after he was struck by a train and seriously injured.

THRILLS of the
ROARIN'
GAME

By BILLY ROSE, Sedgewick, Alta.
Canadian Curling Champion, 1946

While there are many thrilling incidents I recall during the course of the 1946 Brier at Saskatoon, two stand out in my memory very vividly.

The first occurred in the first game my rink played against Howard Palmer and his Calgary Club rink in the Provincial finals at Edmonton.

Howard Palmer is a wonderful curler and a swell fellow to boot. We had met in two previous British Columbia finals and Howard had had much the best of it, winning both. In this year's final he was three up going home in the first game of a best of three series. When I went to throw my last rock he was lying shot in front of my lead rock and it would take a very accurate shot to displace his without losing my back rock or rolling out myself. I was lucky enough to get the right "Broom" and weight, making the shot to lay three and tie the game, forcing an extra end.

In the extra end my rink scored things up so tight that neither Howard or myself could do very much about it when our turns came to shoot. The making of this shot, was naturally quite a thrill to me and no doubt to the hundreds of spectators, but I believe that the making of that shot also provided added inspiration to the other members of my rink to such an extent that they went into the second and what proved to be the final game with plenty of confidence and this game was not so close.

It is also quite possible that this shot coming as it did when the game seemed over, had somewhat of an adverse effect on the playing of the Calgary boys in the second game.

I would like to add one thought and that is that it takes four men to win a curling game or a competition. No skip can win by his own efforts alone and I cannot give too much praise to the three boys who curled with me.

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Post-War Peaks Seen in U.S. Steel Output

CLEVELAND.—Steel production has increased to the highest level attained since the war and is headed toward new post-war peaks, the Magazine Steel said recently.

Prospects are that a balancing of supply and demand is still some months off, the magazine predicted an excess in requirements of flat rolled products, including plates, beyond the second quarter of 1947.

Some leaders anticipate that a satisfactory balance in most grades of sheets and strip will not be reached until next year, the supply of which is adequate.

GREAT SHORTAGE

Canada has a shortage of 4,000 doctors, 6,000 dentists, innumerable nurses and \$176,000,000 worth of hospitals and equipment, according to Mr. George Hoadley, of Toronto, president and general manager of the Health Study Bureau.—Canada's Weekly.

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Curling News

IRMA CURLING CLUB SOCIAL EVENING

On Monday, February 24, members of the Irma Curling Club assembled in Hedley's hall to enjoy a social evening and to witness the distribution of prizes to the victorious rinks in the recent mixed bonspiel.

During the first part of the evening about 80 members and friends played games and were entertained with solos by Miss Vera Sinnerman and Miss Shirley Fyfe. Mrs. Betty Locke was the accompanist. Mr. J. Peterson was in charge of the entertainment and Mr. R. Kirkman gave an excellent caricature of a bewildered old man of unknown nationality being introduced to the sport of curling.

After an excellent lunch prepared by hard-working lady members of the club, the president, Mr. Pryce Jones distributed the prizes to the lucky winners. The skips of the winning rinks were each called upon for a short speech.

A vote of thanks was passed for the good work of the draw committee and Mr. S. Brown replied. A very enjoyable evening ended with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the national anthem.

Sport Notes

LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE BOUT AT VIKING MARCH 14th

It was announced over the weekend that the date for Viking's next boxing card will be Friday, March 14th.

Promoter Walt Marlow has succeeded in securing the permission of the Western Canadian boxing federation to hold the Alberta Lightweight championship bout at Viking, and the boxers are George Muzurinko, clever Edmonton lightweight, and Billy Green of Calgary. The latter is looked upon as the best performer in his weight in southern Alberta. This is the headline go and will consist of 8 three minute rounds.

Gordon Gray, clever Viking welterweight, has been matched in a six rounder with Danny Roberts of Edmonton, Cowboy Allan Brown will meet Dave Reeve, of Hardisty, in a four round match, and Wayne McCullough, of Edmonton, will hook up with M. Archibald, of Irma. It is expected that Ray Jones will furnish a fast curtain raiser against Louie Demers of Morinville.

It looks like quite a card for March 14th. Tickets will be on sale shortly.

Hockey

PEE-WEE HOCKEY

On Saturday, February 22, the Irma Roughriders went to Wainwright to challenge the Wainwright team. Wainwright came out on top with a 4-1 win.

The teams were evenly matched in the first period but Wainwright went wild in the second and third periods.

There was no score at the end of the first period.

Irma made the first goal in the second period with Wainwright scoring immediately after. M. Frickelton made Irma's goal unassisted and Coffield scored for Wainwright on an assist from C. Carter. Later in the period Tory scored unassisted while the teams were scrambling around the Irma net. This made the score 2-1 for Wainwright.

The third period was much faster and much wilder. Coffield scored again on an assist from C. Carter. In about the middle of the period B. Harder scored, making it 4-1.

There were a couple of penalties handed out and one went to Irma. The next game will be on Friday, February 28 on Irma ice, and a game in Viking on March 1.

Lineup:

Wainwright—Madkins; McKenzie, LaFrance, McGreor, McNeilly; Carter, Coffield, Tory, Harder, Allott, Sheffield, Harley, Rasmussen, May.

Irma—W. Enger; Jones, Kennedy, Shapka, O. Lovig, Pearce, A. Enger, Weisser; Frickelton, Masson, Hockett, M. Lovig, R. Lovig, Allen.

RADIOGRAMS

T. A. Shandro — CJCA

FIRST TIME IN RADIO HISTORY

CJCA's technical staff and news department have just come through with another record-breaking performance.

When Snag, Y.T. set an all-time cold record last week CJCA's News Department broadcast a CBC News Roundup the very next day. A few days later, when Snag broke its own three-day-old record, technician Gord Shillabeer and news editor Hal Yerxa flew to Snag, prepared a quarter-hour broadcast which was carried by the CBC February 7. The Trans-Canada listeners who heard this program were listening to a record-breaking accomplishment as this is believed to be the first time in history of radio that a land line remote broadcast was attempted at a point 2000 miles from a radio station. It proved very successful.

The program consisted of a series of interviews with the men at Snag, interwoven with descriptions of conditions at the coldest spot on the North American continent.

Hal Yerxa conducted the interview while Gord Shillabeer attended to the numerous intricacies connected with technical broadcast operation at a point three hundred miles beyond Whitehorse.

Listener reaction to the program was tremendous with comments pouring in from all parts of Canada. One listener summed up the historic broadcast in the following words, "It was a regular Jack London story."

LOCALS

The Irma L.O.B.A. are making plans for a St. Patrick's dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson, of Beaver Lodge Cottage, Seba Beach, send greetings and best wishes to all their friends at Irma.

It seems our most abject apologies go to the Irma Trail Rangers. Last week we erroneously gave the Explorers group the credit for the fine play and action song put on by the Trail Rangers at the Variety Concert. Sorry boys, we solemnly promise never again to give those girls credit for anything you do. Yes, we know the groups apart—just got the titles mixed.

Colin Carter of Wainwright spent the past week-end renewing old acquaintances in Irma.

In spite of the weather just past the seed catalogues continue to arrive with optimistic pictures all through them. What was it the man said about hope springing eternal in the human breast? Bet he was a seed catalogue editor. Mrs. J. Fletcher visited with the Carter's at Wainwright last week-end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knudson (nee Marian Carrington) at Viking hospital on Friday, Feb. 21, a son.

Mr. C. L. Holt has been visiting with friends and relatives at Stettler for the past two weeks.

We are glad to see Mrs. Dawson out and around again after recovering from a bad case of quinsy.

The regular infant and preschool clinic will be held in Hedley's hall Friday, March 14, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The March meeting of the Irma WI will be held at Mrs. J. C. McLean's home on Thursday, March 6. Hostesses, Mrs. V. Larson, Mrs. R. Larson, Mrs. Fletcher. Mrs. J. Rae is in charge of program for this meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Miles, a Scottish war bride from overseas, arrived in Irma early Monday morning. The Rev. H. W. Inglis attended the Wainwright Presbyterian at Holden on February 25.

W.I. PROGRAM FOR 1947

Following is the program of the Irma W.I. for the balance of 1947. The items appear in the order of place, program, roll call, and hostesses.

March—Mrs. McLean; Mrs. J. Rae; novelty suggestions; Mrs. V. Larson, Mrs. R. Larson, Mrs. Fletcher.

April—Mrs. Eaton; Mrs. Anquist; penny an inch for your waistline; Mrs. Zoast, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Fischer.

May—Mrs. Long; Mrs. McMillan; your mother's favorite song; Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Hlynska.

June—Mrs. Anquist; Mrs. Charter; your father's favorite song; Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. E. Saunders, Mrs. Hager.

July—; program committee; your first impression of Irma; Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Targett, Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Wyand.

August—Mrs. Charter; Mrs. Targett; first attempt at baking; Mrs. W. Saunders, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. T. Saunders.

September—Mrs. Gunn; Mrs. Long; holiday impressions; Mrs. J. Rae, Mrs. R. A. Larson, Mrs. Rohrer.

October—Mrs. Milne; Mrs. E. Rae; bazaar donations; Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Milne.

November—Mrs. Zoost; Mrs. E. Saunders; favorite recipe; to be decided.

December—Mrs. Fletcher; election of officers; Christmas cheer fund donations; to be decided.

CURLERS VISIT MANNVILLE

On Wednesday, February 19, Mr. L. Barrs and Mr. G. Hardy transported two Irma rinks to Mannville for a friendly game of curling. The two skips were Mr. S. Brown and Mr. C. Milne. Of the four games played, three were won by Mannville. The Milne rink won one game for Irma.

The visit was much enjoyed and the Mannville curlers were very hospitable.

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WILD DUCK SITUATION IS SERIOUS SAYS REPORT

A pronounced deterioration in the wild duck situation in Canada is revealed in a statement issued at Ottawa by Hon. J. Allison Glen, Minister of Mines and Resources. The duck population has been falling off for a number of years because of surface water conditions on the far-flung mid-continental breeding grounds and of a large increase in duck hunting activity following the end of the war.

Reports from Dominion Wildlife Officers across Canada have shown that the duck migration in the autumn of 1946 was much smaller than in 1945. Indicating the gravity of the situation, it was estimated that in an area of at least 35,000,000 acres in southwestern Saskatchewan nesting conditions continued to be poor for waterfowl of all kinds owing to lack of surface water. In southern Alberta a similar condition existed in a minimum of 25,000,000 acres. The duck situation in Manitoba was also reported to be critical.

Two abnormally cold seasons in the north have reduced the breeding of many kinds of geese, and autumn flocks of honkers, waders, and snow geese contained very few young birds. Hon. Mr. Glen stated that concerted action by government agencies, private enterprise, and individual hunters will be necessary to prevent further losses to the country's waterfowl resources.

A continent-wide waterfowl inventory being carried on jointly by the federal wildlife authorities in Canada and the United States is now nearing completion, it was pointed out, and information obtained from the survey will determine what measures it will be necessary to take to protect the remaining ducks from further serious depletion.

The above information should be of interest to the Viking Fish and Game Protective Association and all other associations of its kind in Alberta. It also shows the need of these wild life organizations which are doing good work in protective wild life measures.

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